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# SMASHES ALL RECORDS.

Sch. Tattler Weighed Off 447,827 Lbs. Salt Cod.

THE STOCK WAS \$17,206.62.

Capt. Alden Geel Now Holds Two Atlantic Fishing Records.

Sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel, arrived at this port from a dory handling codfishing trip to Quero bank last Tuesday, hauling for somewhere in the neighborhood of from 410,000 to 450,000 pounds of salt cod. On Saturday, the craft finished taking out her trip at the Slade-Gorton branch wharf of Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co., and this morning her crew of 27 men settled up for the trip, which in two ways at least is a very remarkable one.

The vessel weighed off 447,827 pounds of salt cod, which is the largest salt bank cod trip ever landed on the Atlantic coast. As the craft only sailed from here for the banks on July 2, she was gone the remarkably short time of two months and two weeks to secure this enormous fare, so Capt. Geel wins the double honor of the largest fare in record time.

On this big lot of fish, the magnificent stock of \$17,206.62 was made, which is the largest stock ever made by a Gloucester fishing vessel on a single trip.

The high line of the crew was Mr. Edmund Hemeon, one of the best known of salt bank fishermen, whose reputation as a hard worker is well known. His share of the trip was \$406.75.

The average share of the trip was \$308.92. The vessel on the trip carried 25 men and two boys, so the share is a fine one.

Capt. Geel of sch. Tattler as well as his crew, have been receiving many congratulations on the success of the trip. Capt. Geel is very popular with the fishing firms and skippers, all of whom, as well as his many shore friends, are pleased to hear of his great record, which they believe will stand for many a season. Capt. Geel bears his honors meekly and like the hustler that he is, is anxious to get to sea again. The vessel will go on the railways for painting, etc., and then he will immediately fit her for a herring trip to Bay of Islands, N. F.

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## HERRING NOTES.

Vessels Now Beginning To Fit for Bay of Islands Trip.

Capt. George Peoples has gone to Bay of Islands, N. F., where he will have charge of the herring fleet of Cunningham & Thompson of this port.

Capt. Joseph V. Bonia, who will have charge of the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co.'s herring fleet at Bay of Islands, N. F., has also departed for that place.

Sch. Saladin is fitting for a Newfoundland herring trip under command of Capt. Benj. McGray.

Capt. Jerry E. Cook is fitting sch. Corona for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Capt. Wallace Parsons is fitting sch. Ingomar for a Newfoundland herring trip.

Schs. Valkyrie and Orinoc are fitting for Newfoundland herring trips.

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## Big Fishing.

A notable instance of success by a French trawler is reported from North Sydney, C. B. The Ganlois, Capt. Gourmay, only left Boulogne the first week in August and after 29 days of fishing had reached North Sydney with 2000 quintals. It was given out that her total catch had been contracted for by fishing firms in France at about \$6.60 per quintal. It was also stated that on board the trawler were 15 barrels of specially cured fish worth \$26 per barrel in the French market.

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## Big Salt Bank Trip.

Sch. A. E. Whyland, Capt. Fred Morissey, arrived here this forenoon from a salt bank codfishing trip, with a big fare, 370,000 pound of salt cod.

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## Halibut Sales.

The fare of sch. Senator sold to the American Halibut Co. at 11 cents per pound for white and 8 cents per pound for gray.

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## DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Emily Sears, via Boston.  
Sch. Sheffeyld, Rips, 50,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Catherine D. Enos, via Boston.  
Sch. Mary E. Silveira, via Boston, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Blanche F. Irving, via Boston.  
Sch. Appomattox, via Boston.  
Sch. Yankee, shore.  
Sch. Carrie E., via Boston.  
Sch. Massasoit, via Boston.  
Sch. Hortense, via Boston.  
Sch. Georgianna, shore, netting.  
Sch. Ida S. Brooks, via Boston, 24,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Maud F. Silva, via Boston, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Flirt, Le Have Bank, 140,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Monarch, Le Have Bank, 100,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Le Have Bank, 90,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Senator, Le Have Bank, 10,000 lbs. halibut, 35,000 lbs. fresh fish.

### Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 10 cts. per lb. for white and 7 cts. for gray.  
Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Large eastern cod, \$2.25. medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
Market price, salt bank cod, \$3.75 per cwt. for large and \$3 for medium.  
Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers.  
Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.  
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.  
Salt bank dory [handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.  
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.  
Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.  
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

### Boston.

Sch. Mary A. Gleason, 18,000 cod.  
Sch. Rita A. Viator, 15,000 pollock.  
Sch. Terra Nova, 300,000 haddock, 18,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Marion, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. Rose Dorothea, 4000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 2500 hake.  
Sch. Mary E. Cooney, 5000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Flora S. Nickerson, 20,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 11,000 hake.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1 swordfish.  
Sch. Robert and Arthur, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.  
Sch. Laura Enos, 6000 pollock.  
Sch. Lear C., 1000 cod, 5000 pollock.  
Sch. Dorothy, 11,000 cod.  
Sch. James W. Parker, 80,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Gov. Russell, 13,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake.  
Sch. Fannie Belle Atwood, 30,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 20,000 hake.  
Sch. Jessie Costa, 10,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Sch. Mary A. Whalen, 25,000 haddock, 8000 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Haddock, \$2.50 to \$2.60 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.50 to \$6.10; market cod, \$1.50 to \$1.75; hake, \$1.10; pollock, \$1.40 to \$1.50; swordfish, 17 cts. per lb.

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## Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. A. P. Parkhurst, Wautauga and Hope were at Portland Monday.  
Sch. Lillian, with cured fish for this port, was at Portland Monday.

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## AT ST. JOHN'S LEAKING.

Provincetown Sch. American There from Virgin Rocks.

Brings Word That Cod Have Struck That Famous Spot.

Sch. Agnes, Capt. James Bowie of this port, one of the fresh halibut fleet, arrived at Liverpool, N. S., yesterday, leaking and with her rudder gone. She will go on the ways there and repair. The craft has on board 40,000 pounds of fresh cod and 10,000 pounds of fresh halibut.  
The vessel struck Monday night, on a rock off Point Matoon, N. S., 15 miles from Liverpool, but was afterward floated, and as the crew stayed by him, Capt. Bowie was able to work his rudderless craft into Liverpool.

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## SCH. AGNES STRUCK ROCK

Floated Leaking Later and With Her Rudder Gone.

Worked Into Liverpool, N. S., and Will Repair There.

The sch. American of Provincetown, formerly of this port, one of the dory hand-line fleet of Mr. Whorff, is at St. John's, N. F., leaking and otherwise damaged.  
The American is from Virgin Rocks and has 1400 quintals of salt cod on board. Her captain reports that the fish have struck in at the Rocks and that the fleet are doing some good fishing.

From the fact that the American is leaking, it is thought that she must have encountered a severe gale of wind. The rudder is also reported to be gone.

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## PERFECT LAUNCHING.

Big Knockabout Arethusa Took the Water at Essex Yesterday.

Shortly after noon yesterday the handsome knockabout fishing sch. Arethusa, which Tarr & James have built for Cunningham & Thompson of this city, was launched from the yard of the former at Essex. The launch was a perfect one, the craft sliding easily down the ways and entering the water very gracefully. The launch was witnessed by a large crowd who were pleased with the success of the ceremony. The craft was immediately taken in tow and brought to this port, where her spars will be stepped and she will be rigged and fitted as soon as possible for a Newfoundland herring trip.

The new craft is one of the largest sailing from this port and is built in the finest possible manner. She will be commanded in the herring and salt bank fisheries by Capt. Clayton Morrissey, now of sch. Elector.

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# SIR ROBERT BOND ACCEDES AT LAST

## To Urgent Wishes of Newfoundland West Coast Herring Fishermen.

### RESTRICTIONS AGAINST HIRING OR SELLING TO AMERICANS TO BE REMOVED.

#### This Means Natives Will Not Have to Go Outside the Three Mile Limit to Ship.

What has been expected in some well informed quarters, for several days, has come to pass. The American herring fleet will not be hampered this season in the prosecution of its herring fishery at Bay of Islands, N. F.

The cause of the statement lies in the latest action of Sir Robert Bond, Newfoundland's premier, who has officially informed the people of Bay of Islands, Bonne Bay and Bay of St. George that lawful authority has been granted them to sell their herring to the highest bidder this season and also that their other requests have been acceded to.

This came about by mass meetings of the fishermen at these three bays, at which resolutions were adopted, asking the government to remove all restrictions to the sale of herring, thus obviating the necessity of the local fishermen going outside the three-mile limit to ship on American vessels in order to fish. Premier Bond, as before stated, has notified them that their request has been acceded to, so great must be the joy of the fishermen of the West Coast.

To the majority here the news will come as a welcome surprise, but a very welcome one, for it does away with the necessity of having to go outside the three-mile limit to ship the Newfoundland fishermen for the season's fishing and will also do away with

a hundred and one little petty difficulties which have existed since the fall of 1905. It practically means that the American fleet can go to Bay of Islands and hire the native fishermen and their boats, as they did before Bond put into effect the famous Foreign Fishing Vessels and Bait Acts of 1905.

This latest stand of Premier Bond is claimed to have been taken for a number of reasons; first because of the Imperial rescript which nullified the salient features of his famous Acts of 1905 and made it impossible to harass the American fleet, as it was claimed he intended to do. Again, the Premier realizes that the matter is now in the hands of the Hague for settlement and perhaps realize that quiescence is the proper move. Again his latest edict is sure to help with the people of the West Coast, whom he has greatly embittered by his acts against them and the American fishermen the past two years.

Telegrams were received here last evening by two of our leading fishing concerns, confirming the press dispatches in regard to Sir Robert Bond's action. One of the telegrams read, "Americans can now secure herring under laws of 1903," which practically means that Bond has wiped out his Acts of 1905.

St. Johns, Sept. 26.—An imperial rescript, forbidding the service by any colonial authority of any legal process regarding fishery rights aboard any American vessel, and suspending all colonial statutes authorizing colonial officials to seize American vessels for alleged fishery offenses, was proclaimed here yesterday. This, it is believed, will make it practically impossible for Premier Bond to carry out his recently announced decision to enforce the colonial fishery laws.

The rescript forbids the service by any colonial authority of any legal process aboard an American vessel in any suit questioning rights of Americans under the convention of 1818 or in any suit against persons employed aboard such vessels as part of crews engaged in exercising their rights under the treaty, unless the senior British naval officer on the station has previously consented to the issuance of such legal process. This ordinance is issued, the rescript says, to prevent any dispute relating to the common fishery rights established by the convention in 1818.

Premier Bond had intended to prosecute Newfoundland fishermen who might go to work aboard American vessels contrary to the colonial regulations.

The inhabitants of Bay of Islands, the principal herring fishery section affected by the fisheries dispute, held a mass meeting and adopted resolutions urging the colonial government to remove all restrictions on the fisheries during the present season, in view of the fact that the whole question is about to be submitted to The Hague tribunal for arbitration.

Similar meetings were held by the fishermen at Bay St. George and Bonne Bay. In each case it was voted to ask the government to remove all restrictions to the sale of herring, thus obviating the necessity of the fishermen shipping on board Gloucester vessels outside the three-mile limit in order to dispose of their catch.

Premier Bond telegraphed the chairmen of the meetings, assuring them that the government accedes to their request and that lawful authority has been granted to enable the fishermen to sell their herring to the highest bidder during the present season.

The premier's reply indicates that the government, in view of the issuance of the imperial rescript, has decided to prevent the exercise of imperial authority by withdrawing all colonial restrictions against Newfoundland fishermen hiring on board American vessels. In other words, Americans will be able to enter Newfoundland waters and buy herring from the colonists without interference, as they did prior to 1905.

#### WHAT WASHINGTON THINKS.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Great Britain having entered into a modus vivendi with America, continuing the rights of American fishermen in Newfoundland waters, pending a specific determination of those rights by The Hague arbitration, according to the view of the officials here, the British government in good faith could do no less than intervene by an order in council to prevent Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, from infringing the rights of the Americans.

It is stated that when Bond was in London recently he was fully acquainted with this purpose on the part of the British government. His threat to enforce colonial laws, passed with the deliberate intent of depriving American fishermen of their treaty rights, is regarded by officials here as a mere "bluff" and not supported by a majority of Newfoundlanders. According to one report at the department of state, Sir James Winter, who preceded Bond as the premier there, in an interview, said:

"The feeling in the colony is either one of indifference to and even ignorance of the whole question, or among a very small fraction of the population of strong antagonism to the line of policy which Sir Robert Bond has adopted. The only fisheries in the colony which are directly affected by the present question are those which are much better served by being left alone, that is by not being interfered with by Bond—fisheries which are accordingly preserved and conserved by his modus vivendi."

This view of the matter is accepted as correct by the state department.

The American fishing captains offer tempting wages to the Newfoundland fishermen to ship on their vessels, which interfered very seriously with the designs of the local boat owners, hence the opposition which is supported by Bond.

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#### Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Frances Whalen, via Boston.  
Sch. George H. Lube, shore.  
Sch. Walter P. Goulart, via Boston, 14,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. James W. Parker, via Boston.

#### Today's Fish Market.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.50.  
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Fresh round pollock, 85c per cwt.  
Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.  
Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.  
Dressed fresh pollock, 60 cts. per cwt.  
Salt mackerel, \$23 per bbl. for large, \$19 and \$20 per bbl. for mediums, and \$15 for small.  
Salt bank dory (handline cod, \$4 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.50 for snappers.  
Flitched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.  
Salt pollock, \$1.50 per cwt.; salt haddock, \$1.75; salt cusk, \$2.25; salt hake, \$1.50.  
Fresh pollock, 80 cts. per cwt.; fresh haddock, \$1.20; fresh cusk, \$1.65; fresh hake, \$1.10.  
Bank halibut, 11 cts. per lb. for white and 8 cts. for gray.

**Boston.**

Sch. Isabel, 10,000 pollock.  
Sch. James and Esther, 800 haddock, 10,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Regina, 14,000 haddock, 10,000 cod, 7000 hake.  
Sch. Seaconnet, 6000 haddock, 1500 cod, 14,000 hake.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 10,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$4.50; large cod, \$6; markets, \$3; hake, \$2; pollock, \$2.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Hattie A. Heckman was at Shelburne, N. S., Monday.  
Sch. Massachusetts, Capt. John J. Carroll, which has been on a flitched halibut trip, sailed from Bay Bulls, N. F., for this port.

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**Smelt Fishing.**

The smelt fishermen and fisherwomen also, have been busy around the wharves where these toothsome fish abound; the past few weeks. Last week, a young lady summer resident, while fishing at the "Logs" at Rocky Neck, hooked 11 dozen. The young lady used worm bait, while a great many men close to where she was located, using silver shrimp and ordinary shrimp bait, failed to come any where near her record.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Lafayette, shore, 25,000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. Quickstep, Bay of Fundy, 170,000 lbs. fresh fish.  
Sch. Myra Sears, Northeast Harbor, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.  
Sch. Lillian, Tremont, Me., 800 qtls. cured fish.  
Sch. Mary A. Gleason, via Boston.

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**Boston.**

Sch. Benj. F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 pollock.  
Sch. Manomet, 5000 haddock, 700 cod, 6000 hake.  
Sch. Buema, 7000 haddock, 2500 cod, 5000 hake, 2500 pollock.  
Sch. Edward A. Rich, 1000 haddock, 12,000 cod.  
Haddock, \$4 to to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5 to 6.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.50; hake, \$1 to \$2; pollock, \$2.

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**OVER 30,000 BARRELS.**

**Catch of Salt Mackerel Has Been Very Gratifying.**

**Sch. Emerald at Boston Today with 5000 Fresh Oaes.**

Sch. Emerald, Capt. Albert Greenlow, is at T wharf, Boston, this morning with 5000 fresh mackerel, selling at 25 cents each for large, 18 cents for mediums and 6 cents for small.

Sch. Mary Emerson has 900 fresh mackerel and Gracia 450 fresh mackerel at Boston this morning.

The catch of salt mackerel to date is 30,553 barrels against 9379 barrels at this time last season.

The imports of salt mackerel to date are 9600 barrels against 18,767 barrels at this time last year.

The catch of fresh mackerel to date is 52,000 barrels against 33,428 barrels at this time last year.

The imports of fresh mackerel to date are 5615 barrels against 16,434 barrels at this time last year.

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**As to Sir Robert Bond.**

The Boston Herald says, editorially:—"Premier Bond of Newfoundland, the 'bad boy' of the colonial premiers, has been stopped, put under bonds, served with an injunction—whatever you please to call the action of the imperial authorities. It may stop him, but it establishes a precedent in colonial administration which will make British Columbia, Australia and other colonies do a little thinking."

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**Herring Notes.**

Sch. George R. Alston, Capt. Herman, of Middle Le Have, N. S., will go to Bay of Islands, N. F., to load salt herring for the Gorton-Pew Fisheries Co. of this city.

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**Today's Arrivals and Receipts.**

Sch. Pauline, shore, 2000 lbs. pollock.  
Sch. A. M. Nicholson, seining, 10 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Pinta, shore, seining, 18 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Patriot, Rips, 40,000 lbs. salt cod.  
Sch. Henrietta G. Martin, pollocking.

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Flitched halibut, 8 1-2 cts. per lb.  
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**Boston.**

Sch. Mary Emerson, 900 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Gracie, 450 fresh mackerel.  
Sch. Grace Darling, 9000 cod.  
Sch. Emerald, 5000 fresh mackerel, 6 bbls. salt mackerel.  
Sch. Genesta, 10,500 haddock, 9000 cod, 8000 hake.  
Sch. Ellen C. Burke, 20,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 2000 hake.  
Sch. Oliver F. Kilham, 16,000 cod.;  
Sch. Benjamin F. Phillips, 20,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 5000 hake.  
Haddock, \$3.50 to \$3.80 per cwt.; large cod, \$5.25 to \$5.50; market cod, \$2 to \$2.25; hake, \$1.25 to \$2.50; pollock, \$2.60; large fresh mackerel, 25 cts. each, medium 18 cts, small 6 cts.

**Fishing Fleet Movements.**

Sch. Claudia is fitting for fresh halibuting under command of Capt. Robert Keefe.

Sch. Arbutus was at Shelburne, N. S., yesterday, bound home. Capt. Flygore wired that all hands were well.

Sch. Kineo and Walso L. Stream were at Shelburne, N. S., on Wednesday.

Schs. Mildred Robinson and Susan and Mary were at Liverpool, N. S., on Wednesday.

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**THE RECENT GALE AT NEWFOUNDLAND.**

All of our readers, no doubt, read in the press dispatches last week of the terrible gale at Newfoundland, when 24 lives were lost and 75 fishing vessels sunk or driven ashore.

We hear so little of this now at Gloucester that we do not perhaps appreciate our good fortune in this direction and we fail to realize what this gale meant to Newfoundland. To have 24 lives removed from the ranks of the fishermen at one blast; to have 75 vessels of the fishing fleet wiped out in a day; think of how the news would be received here, had this befallen our home fleet.

Improved models, larger and more staunch vessels have done much toward lessening Gloucester's yearly loss of life at sea, and because of this, it is several years since a vessel has been lost with all hands from this port. Few vessels, too, are lost at sea now, much fewer than in former years.

And so, while our vessels are prospering and our loss of life has been comparatively small, we should sympathize deeply with Newfoundland in the disaster that struck her fleet and fishermen, so sudden and disastrous a blow.

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**WARSHIP TO THE RESCUE.**

St. Johns, Sept. 30.—The British warship Brilliant has been sent to Twillingate, by order of the admiralty officers at Halifax, to assist in relieving the distress caused by the recent heavy gale, which wrought havoc at many points along the Newfoundland coast. Twenty-six vessels went ashore at Twillingate.

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**Shipped Halibut Home.**

Sch. Paragon of this port put in on the Cape Shore Saturday and shipped to Boston a number of boxes of fresh halibut.

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**Caught Lobster on a Trawl.**

Sch. Matchless, which arrived at Boston yesterday, had on board a lobster which two of the crew caught on their trawls.